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Re: Bedford Anodizing Co., 7860 Empire Parkway, Macedonia, Ohio;
March 21, 2011 Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Koncelik:

This letter follows my receipt of a copy of your March 23rd letter to Bart Ray, Ohio EPA, as well as our March 25th telephone conversation, regarding the above-referenced matter. I have also discussed this matter with Summit County's counsel, Brian Harnak, and have reviewed his March 25th letter to you regarding this matter.

On behalf of Ohio EPA, I am authorized to inform you that Ohio EPA has decided to reject your client's request that Ohio EPA immediately revoke the Notice of Violation. As you know, the circumstances that led to the issuance of the Notice of Violation are the subject of a continuing investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, Ohio EPA will consider how best to resolve the Notice of Violation.

Ohio EPA appreciates your client's continuing cooperation with U.S. EPA with respect to the emergency removal action under consideration, in the event that your client is unable to arrange for prompt cleanup of the aluminum hydroxide release from the facility.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please call me, 614-644-3037. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Supervising Attorney

cc: Bart Ray, NEDO

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